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March 23, 2022

**Via ECF**

The Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. James Bradley and Arwa Muthana, 21 Cr. 277 (PAE)**

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

As the Court is aware, the Government's anticipated Classified Information Procedures Act submission in this matter is due on April 1, 2022. Yesterday, we were directed by relevant components of the Department of Justice to seek an adjournment of one month, to on or before May 2, 2022, to finalize a declaration from the relevant head of agency that is a necessary component of the filing. *See United States v. Aref*, 533 F.3d 72, 80 (2d Cir. 2008) (specifying that the state secrets privilege must be "lodged by the head of the department which has control over the matter, after actual personal consideration by that officer" (internal citation and quotation omitted)). Trial in this matter is scheduled to begin on November 15, 2022, and the Government respectfully submits that the requested adjournment will not interfere with the scheduling in this case. The defendants have no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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**GRANTED.**

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SO ORDERED.

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER  
United States District Judge